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MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1896.

The gain in the Republican vote in the South this year was more than 500,000. It's good-bye solid South.

The government is pushing forward the fortifications on the South Atlantic coast with all possible speed, working night and day with three shifts of laborers.

WATKIN has gone on another hunt for Maceo. He said he could not find him before, but all the same several thousand wounded Spanish soldiers have been returned to Havana.

The treasury deficit for the current year already exceeds \$40,000,000 and still continues to grow. It will stop growing in the course of two or three months after the 4th of March next.

"ABANDONMENT" is the only term that conveys an adequate idea of the manner in which General Weyler is putting to death by drumhead court martial hundreds of Cubans merely suspected of sympathy for the insurgent cause. In the name of common humanity the United States should interfere.

THE "Globe-Democrat" is of the opinion that if Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland should unite in recommending a man for a cabinet position he would be apt to be appointed. That is probably true but it is a violent supposition that they should possibly so unite.

THERE are on the United States pension rolls seven widows and seven daughters of revolutionary soldiers, the youngest widow being 80 years of age and the youngest daughter 75 years. There are on the rolls fourteen survivors of the war of 1812, the youngest of whom is 90 and the oldest 104.

It transpires that Spain has made overtures to Chili for the purchase of the new Cruiser Esmeralda, 5,000 tons, 28 knots, the small battleship Congress, and a number of torpedo destroyers building for the Chilean government, and almost completed in England. Evidently the Spanish government sees trouble ahead.

The proud position occupied by our neighboring state of Illinois as the banner Republican state of the West has been well earned. Illinois is the third state in the union in population and wealth, being surpassed in these respects only by New York and Pennsylvania. In per capita wealth she is exceeded among the states east of the Missouri river only by New York and Rhode Island the per capita wealth of the three states being \$1,324, \$1,430 and \$1,450, Rhode Island leading. Of the states west of the Mississippi, seven of the mining states have a per capita wealth exceeding \$2,000 and three exceeding \$3,000.

The Joint Boundary Commission, appointed under the convention of 1882, and continued by various subsequent conventions, to fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico, has just completed its labors and submitted its report through Col. J. W. Barlow, of the United States corps of engineers. Prior to the date of this treaty, boundary disputes were not infrequent on account of the defective markings, many of the original monument having been destroyed. The monuments erected by the commission on the border over a distance of near 2,000 miles beyond the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico, show a disposition to interfere or hinder the free trade of the border.

of cast iron and are feet in height. They are arranged so as to be visible one from another throughout the entire distance. The land through which the line passes is mainly desert and the work was at times a very difficult one.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY's delay in calling together the state legislature may cost the Republican party a United States Senator. Should death again invade the ranks of the Republican majority we have no assurance of the election of a Republican to fill the vacancy thus created. There is now the best opportunity that has ever existed to send to the United States Senate a Republican from the state of Kentucky. There is no question whatever that a Republican could be elected now to succeed Senator Blackburn were the legislature convened. We are only sure of the present; what the future, even the near future, may have in store for us we can not tell. Why then should the opportunity be frittered away by unnecessary delay? A month or six weeks may develop a state of affairs that would render it impossible to elect a Republican Senator. The Governor is accused of delaying the call because he is himself a candidate for the Senatorship and feels that his strength at this time is not sufficiently assured. We do not believe the Governor will be a candidate for the United States Senatorship. He knows the interests of his party demand that he retain the governorship, and the SEN believes he will not permit a personal ambition for higher honors, should he cherish it, to induce him to place the party supremacy in peril. It is hoped Governor Bradley will make up his mind to call an early session and that the business of electing a United States Senator will be taken up and promptly disposed of.

In the days of quietude since the excitement of the election our Democratic exchanges are often hard pressed for something to talk about and accordingly indulge themselves in frequent speculations on probable appointees to offices within the gift of the President and to which some of our people are eligible. The names of Mr. Frank Fisher, Capt. Fahey, Major Ashcraft and others have been mentioned in connection with the Postoffice here and that of Mr. Fisher in connection with the collectorship at Owensboro. The federal plums within reach of the denizens of the First District are not numerous, the two mentioned being among the most important ones not within the civil service requirements. It is too early as yet to form an opinion as to the probabilities in either case. An interview with Mr. Fisher reveals the fact that any statements made concerning his candidacy for either office are unauthorized, as he is himself undecided as to what he will do. While he may be a candidate for one or the other positions he considers it too early to enter the fight even if he had made up his mind, which he has not. Mr. Fisher naturally feels that his services to the party are entitled to recognition but does not expect to engage in a scramble for place.

For the Mayfield post office the chief aspirants are Messrs. Wallace Keys and O. B. Happy. Messrs. Clark and Hall will be the chief contestants for the Fulton postmaster ship, while Mr. W. H. Long, T. T. Hanberry and Mrs. Belle M. Baker, of Eddyville, will be the candidates for the office in the town of the branch penitentiary.

ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE FREE TRADE SENTIMENT.  
The idea that all trade between nations should be free and untrammelled by duties collected on imports at ports of entry originated with England, whose manufacturers had developed to such an enormous magnitude as to render the home consumption of their products a mere bagatelle as compared with the amount produced. It thus became absolutely necessary, in order to find a market for her surplus that she should seek markets abroad. Her commercial marine like her manufactures has developed enormously so that her ships penetrate to the uttermost parts of the earth and her flag is met on every sea. She knows full well that the employment of her commercial navy depends on the patronage of her manufacturing industries.

Seeking markets abroad, she at once sees that her interests will be served best by the freest markets. For whatever duties she pays must be added to the price of the article when placed on the market or be deducted from the profits to the manufacturer, and thus tend to cripple her power of competition. In order to secure open markets in other countries she must cultivate a sentiment in favor of free trade. To this end was the Cobden Club organized. By far the most desirable market for the surplus products of her looms, her furnaces and her work shops is the United States, by reason of its immense population, its great wealth, its freedom of trade and its political stability. It is a market for her goods and her goods are in demand.

The last day for payment of city taxes before the penalty goes on is Nov. 30. After that date there will be a penalty of 5 per cent. Office at B. Weille & Son's, 411 Broadway. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. every day and on Saturday from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. in addition.

sole field for the dissemination of the doctrine of free trade is the country whose trade is most considerable. Accordingly the insidious sophistries of the British free trader are issued under the direction of this organization and freely distributed on this continent where they find converts first among those whose immediate personal interest makes it desirable for them to purchase goods cheaper than they can in the home market and who are not broad minded enough to place the greater common good of the people above their immediate personal advantage; those who will not look into the future, but calculate only for the present. Of this class is first the cotton planter of the South was the principal exponent. His chief market for his raw cotton was in England, the cotton factories of this country not having been sufficiently developed to furnish him a market. He was not broad minded enough to see that a protective tariff would build up the industry at home, and thus furnish him a far better market than that of England. Another important coadjutor of the Cobden Club was the importer and manufacturer's agent, who saw in the free importation of foreign goods the best opportunity for his individual advancement.

A third important factor in the dissemination of this ruinous doctrine was our schools and colleges, which adopted English text books on political economy and thus instilled into the minds of the youthful students the doctrines of English authors, written from the standpoint of that people, for whom free trade was desirable, they having all to gain and nothing to lose by its adoption. They did not take into consideration the different conditions of the two peoples.

These influences gradually undermined the foundations of the American doctrine, and eventually built up a sentiment in favor of free trade, which has become a very important feature of American politics. One consideration alone, however, should be sufficient to convince an American that free trade, or if you prefer it, a low tariff, is not good for this country, and this is the fact that England so much desires it, and puts forth such great efforts to secure it. She is working for her own and not our advantage. In addition to this, however, the history of the country shows that every tariff law framed on the lines of non-protection has been quickly followed by a depression in all kinds of business, and especially manufactures. Our recent depression is directly traceable to the same cause, aggravated by the free silver folly.

#### WAIVED EXAMINATION.

George Jones, Charged With Rape, Goes Back to Jail.

His Alleged Victim Has Recovered, and His Attorney Advised His Action.

George Jones, colored, charged with rape, waived examination in Judge Sanders' court this morning and was held over to the circuit court.

The case may not be so bad as reported. The wife of Jones was not half gone of consumption when the outrage was committed, but was in court today bearing every evidence of a healthy, robust woman. Alice Mitchell, the alleged victim has never been in a precarious condition, as reported in a contemporary, but is as well as most other girls of her age.

The witnesses were recognized for their appearance next Monday before the grand jury, and in default of bail Jones was remanded to jail.

CASE DISMISSED.  
One Woman Probably Cannot Constitute a Bawdy House.

Those women who live alone and are guilty of immoral conduct cannot be fined, according to Judge Sanders' decision this morning, on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. This is an old common law offense, he said, but there is no statute on the subject, and no decision in point relative to what constitutes a bawdy house.

Judge Sanders gave a good roast to assignation houses and to those who keep private resorts. He said the officers should be vigilant enough to catch the woman for immoral conduct, if for nothing else.

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## FOR MURDER.

NOT A TRAVELER.  
A Living Toad That Didn't Travel Six Inches for Thousands of Years.

In the mining district, some three miles from this city, there has just been made a most novel, and, viewed from a scientific standpoint, a most interesting and valuable discovery. Half way up the mountain a prospector was working in a six-foot ledge of sandstone rock, bearing every evidence of the Silurian age. He had progressed fully five feet into the ledge when a blow of the sledge revealed to his astonished gaze a five toad snugly ensconced in a cavity in the solid rock about the size of a quail egg. The sides of this cavity were perfectly smooth and bore no evidence of crack, seam, or crevice.

The toad's position was about equally distant from the upper and lower surface of the ledge. Above the ledge is a stratum of pure white sandstone, three feet thick, and immediately over this, a layer of soil, out of which tower great oak trees, two feet in diameter. The find was made by D. D. Field, formerly of Topeka, Kan., and an experienced miner, who has for some months been prospecting in the mineral region in this vicinity. Asked as to the accuracy of the above account, Mr. Field signified his willingness to attach his signature thereto under oath. The mayor or any prominent citizen of Eureka Springs will vouch for any statement he may make, and any number of Topeka people will testify to his reputation for truth and veracity.

When first exhumed from his adamanine tomb the toad's eyes were closed and there was little manifestation of life, other than a palpitating motion of the throat. Shortly after his advent he opened one eye and began to move his front legs. Gradually his stiffened members regained their strength, until now he is a decidedly lively batrachian. He refuses all food, however, and has forgotten, if he ever knew, the art of hopping. But he is an expert crawler, and seeks, and evidently enjoys, the light of which he so long had been deprived.

Time, though, has set lightly on his batrachian brow. He seems to appreciate, too, the importance and privileges which attach to great age, and moves about with a stately and arrogant mien. But when you scratch his sides with a lead pencil, he readily yields to the seductive sensation, places one front foot on his right or stomach, and, as he cocks one eye up ecstatically, seems to say: "Oh! if you would only make my back." Unlike Shakespeare's toad he does not sweat venom nor moisture of any kind; his color, a lurid coppery hue, further marks his personality as distinctive from any batrachian yet found.

Some years ago, near Peoria, Ill., a live toad was discovered in a subterranean formation under similar conditions, except that it was of a pale slate color. Mr. Field will endeavor to preserve the life of his little wand, and it will probably be sent to the Smithsonian institution.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.  
—Mr. Newrich (in the opera box to his wife)—"My dear, you must not listen to the singers so much, or else people will think we came here on account of the music."—Flegende Blaetter.

—"Well," said Sammy Sings, after he had worked for ten minutes trying to untie the knots in a cord about a bulky package, "if there's anything I dislike it's a birthday present with a string to it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

—"Popper," asked the young woman, "why is it that you have never done anything to make you famous?" "Never thought of it," said the old man. "What had I better do—bolt the ticket or take seven bottles of patent medicine?"—Indianapolis Journal.

—Sensative.—"So you haven't any clergymen?" "No; the first one left because we didn't want him to take a vacation, and the next one left because we told him his sermons indicated that he ought to take a vacation."—Chicago Record.

—She takes very little interest in public questions and her father and brothers had disturbed her reading. "Dear me," she exclaimed, "do stop talking about McKinley." Anybody would think from the way you keep discussing them that they were baseball players!"—Washington Star.

—The Washington Post tells a story of a young man in Washington who came to New York the other day, not because he wanted to see the city, or because he had any business there, but because he had a pass on one of the railroads and didn't mean to let things like that escape him. He came back the other day. Everybody asked him what he had seen over in town. He hadn't seen anything. "Well, didn't you go anywhere?" asked somebody, finally. "Not on your life," said the boy. "I've been thinking I was going to pay two dollars a day for a room and not use it all the time!"—Easy-mathetic.

—Of American flour, 15,269,892 barrels went abroad last year, for which the hungry Europeans disbursed \$51,651,922.

ARM AMPUTATED.  
Misfortune That Befell H. B. Handley, of Fulton.  
H. B. Handley, of Fulton, a brakeman on the I. C., had an arm amputated at the railroad hospital here Saturday night. He was on the side of a freight car at Fulton Saturday switching in the yards, when a box car left too near the main track pushed him off. He fell beneath the wheels and his arm was crushed and he was badly bruised. The unfortunate man is 35 years old and his parents reside in Cairo. He is getting along very well at the hospital today.

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10-4 bleach sheets, neatly bound, at 35c.  
10-4 bleach sheet, neatly bound, extra good, 49c.  
36 by 42 in. Pillow Slips, extra quality, 8 cts.  
Ten-quarter white honey comb quilts at 49c, worth 65c.  
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests at 16c.  
Ladies' all wool medicated vests and pants, 61c.  
Men's and boys' unlaundried shirts, bought to sell at 59 cents; closing price, 33 cents.  
Serpentine Crepe in light blue, pink, scarlet, rich green, emerald and Old Rose at 6 1/2 c.  
Nearly every color in cheese cloth at 3 1/2 c.  
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